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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A general strike has been ordered of the miners in Virginia and West Virginia, to begin June 7th. — Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, D. C., died at his residence in that city yesterday. — An official of the British government says that the war in South Africa is at an end, but it may be several weeks before official announcement of the fact is made. — The Rochambeau statue was unveiled yesterday in Washington; there was a brilliant military pageant. — The order of deaconesses was created by the M. E Church Conference at Dallas, Texas; the newly elected bishops were ordained. — Terrific storm in Nebraska demolished barns and other buildings; no lives were lost. — At least 150 miners lost their lives by the disaster at Fernie, B. C. — Peace rumors regarding the strike of the anthracite miners are in the air. — New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton steady at 9 9-16c; flour was dull and easier; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 78c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 70½c; rosin weak; strained common to good $1.57½@1.60; spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees: mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.96.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been fair in all sections except a few light scattered rains in the New Orleans and Vicksburg districts. No important temperature changes are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—May 25.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	9.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.00 M.

Gaynor and Greene have one satisfaction in being locked up in jail in Quebec. American detectives can't kidnap them.

A Cleveland, Ohio, woman advises girls to "never marry a man who wants to turn down the gas." This doesn't look like encouraging economy in gas bills.

The soldiers who testified before the Senate committee that the Philippine "water cure" isn't as bad as Philippine wine, must have taken on some awful loads of katsenjammer stuff.

Sousa has composed a march which he has been authorized to dedicate to King Edward. With Sousa music there is no reason why they should not pull off the coronation business with some spirit.

Judge Kohlsaat, in the Federal Court at Chicago, has perpetually enjoined Actor Mansfield from playing "Cyrano" in this country. The decision is in favor of E. S. Gross, of Chicago. Mansfield considers it a gross outrage on him.

A few days ago in unveiling a monument erected at Arlington to the veterans who fell in the Spanish-American war President Roosevelt said men should live for their country as well as die for it. He was right. Most men prefer to live for it.

The Birmingham, Ala., *News* says there are 25,000 miles of dog in Jefferson county, if they were linked together, sausage style, for instance. If converted into sausage there would be about 40,000 miles of him.

For convenience Monte Carlo has a cemetery for the interment of fellows who go broke at the gambling tables and commit suicide. Since its establishment, in 1860, 2,000 have been buried there. It seems to us that would be a good place for a fellow to do some cogitating before he tackled the tiger.

The earthquake argument against the Nicaragua Canal route, which the Panama fellows are playing now, doesn't count for the canal commission in its report says that while since the Spanish conquest there have been fourteen earthquakes on the Nicaragua route there have been twenty-eight on the Panama route—two to one.

President Roosevelt wrote to a New England Bishop a letter in which he said that nothing can justify cruelty and inhumanity by United States soldiers to the Filipinos. This does not quite agree with the "great provocation" plea of some of the apologists for the atrocities perpetrated by American soldiers.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Programme of Exercises Last Night—Addresses by Prof. Joyner and Dr. Buttrick—The Sermon, Etc.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, MAY 24.—To-night's programme in connection with the exercises of the centennial celebration of Salem Female College opened with a centennial chorus, "To the, O Country." Five timely essays were presented, as follows: "Education of Women in 1802" by Miss Lewis, of Louisiana; "American Literature in 1802" by Miss Hough, of South Carolina; "Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1802" by Miss Lentz, of North Carolina; "Ecommic Arts in 1802" by Miss Philbrick, of Massachusetts; "Musical Composers in 1802," by Miss Perry, of Tennessee.

A pleasing feature of to-night's programme was three songs, entitled, "I Love and the World is Mine," "At Twilight" and "Love's Rapture" (dedicated to Mme. Von Klenner,) by that popular vocalist, Mme. Katharine Evans Von Klenner, of New York.

Two captivating addresses were delivered, the first by Prof. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the second by Dr. Wallace Buttrick, of New York, secretary to the Board of Conference for Education in the South. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at 11 o'clock to-morrow by Bishop Chas. L. Moensh, of Philadelphia. At night a union praise service, in which all the congregations of Winston-Salem will participate, will be held in the Salem Square.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Dr. Blackwell will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting this afternoon.

— Local cotton declined to 9 cents yesterday.

— "God Among the Islands of the Sea—Destruction in Martinique and Resurrection in Cuba," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to-night at the First Baptist church.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Edna B. Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lucas, of East Arcadia, and Mr. Richard A. Brown, of Wilmington, formerly of Natmore, N. C.

— The STAR returns thanks to the graduating class of Littleton Female College for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of that well known institution Wednesday and Thursday, May 28th and 29th.

— Why did the Executive Committee include a State Senator in the Primary for New Hanover county if, under the custom that has prevailed for many years, Brunswick county is entitled to the Senator? Is it expected that Brunswick men only will be voted for in the Primary?

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

National Memorial Day.

J. C. Abbott, Post No. 15, G. A. R., will observe national memorial day next Friday, May 30th. The exercises will consist of a parade, headed by the colored Third North Carolina Band, starting from Mable Hall and proceeding to the National Cemetery, where Rev. J. A. Bonner will deliver the oration. Dr. T. R Mask will act as master of ceremonies and Rev. W. H. Capehart will act as chaplain. David Jacobs is chief marshal for the occasion and Leonard Lamb is commander of the post. The celebration is by the the colored people entirely.

Sold His Shoe Stock.

Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, the well known shoe merchant on South Front street, yesterday sold the remainder of his stock to Joseph Simon, who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. VonGlahn has been selling out for some time with a view of engaging in other business, the nature of which is not yet announced. He will have an office for the present at the store of Messrs. D. Newman & Son, on Market street.

Address By Mr. Hall.

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. will enjoy an address at its regular meeting Friday night from Mr. S. G. Hall, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the city. Mr. Hall will speak on the good of the order and there will be other features to make Friday night's meeting a most interesting one.

"The Life of Christ."

On Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock, Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will begin a series of six lessons on "The Life of Christ" at the Y. M. C. A. The public is cordially invited. There will be special music at each service.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Political—A good ticket.
W. C. Von Glahn—Notice.
Opera House—"Puss in Boots"
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fruit jars.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Invited.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Big aches.
Vollers & Hashagen—"Match It."
Geo. O. Gaylord—Good morning!
Sunday School—Family excursion.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Douglas shoe.

Bargains in Millinery at Rehders. †

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Interest Centered in the Democratic Primaries to Be Held Next Tuesday.

THE SEVERAL CANDIDATES.

A Number of Officers to Be Voted For. The Polling Places—Polls Will Open in the City at 9 A. M. and Will Close at 8 P. M.

Political interest is just now centered in the New Hanover Democratic primaries to be held Tuesday of this week. Thus far the announcements of the several candidates for public office have brought forth but little enthusiasm, but to-morrow will doubtless witness a shaking-up of the voters in no uncertain way and Tuesday will bring forth still further activity until the close of the polls in the evening.

The ballot boxes, nearly a hundred in number, were brought up from the basement of the Court House yesterday, given a critical inspection and placed in readiness to be taken out to the several polling places to-morrow. According to the ruling of the Executive Committee there will be a number of officers to be voted for. The list includes Clerk of Superior Court Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor, a constable for each of the townships; Chief and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one member of the Corporation Commission, one representative in the Legislature, State Senator, member of Congress for the Sixth District; five executive committeemen from each precinct and delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House next Saturday. The delegates to the County Convention will elect delegates to the respective district conventions in accordance with the will of their constituents as expressed in the primary. In case a second primary is necessary for a choice between county officers, it will be held on Thursday, May 29th.

The polls will open in the city at 9 A. M. and close at 8 P. M. In the country the hours will be 12 noon and 5 P. M.

Each ward and township will be entitled to the following delegates to the County Convention: First Ward, 25; Second Ward, 18; Third Ward, 21; Fourth Ward, 16; Fifth Ward, 26; Cape Fear Township, 2; Harnett Township, 7; Masonboro Township, 3; Federal Point, 1.

There will be but one polling place in a ward or township, except in Harnett, where an additional one is established for Delgado voters. The polling places are as follow: First ward, Fourth Street Market House; Second ward, Old Court House; Third ward, corner of Eighth and Princess streets; Fourth ward, Worth's ice depot on Dock street; Fifth Ward, hook and ladder house, Fifth, near Castle street; Cape Fear township, Castle Haynes; Harnett, seven mile post; Delgado, company store; Masonboro and Federal Point, Masonboro Hall.

The candidates who have announced themselves for county offices are:

Clerk of Superior Court—Col. John D. Taylor.
Sheriff — Frank H. Stedman and W. A. Williams.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle, John Harr and A. L. DeRosset.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—(No candidate).
Constable—Wm. Sheehan and W. B. Savage.
Legislature—Col. George L. Morton and Brooke G. Empie.

High School Alumni.

The Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Lucy McIntosh; secretary, Miss Robbie McIntosh, and treasurer, Miss Emma Morton. After the annual meeting of the Association Thursday a delightful reception was given in honor of the senior class from 6 to 7 o'clock. The list of guests included Superintendent J. J. Blair, Mrs. M. L. McLeod, principal of Hemenway school; Miss Nellie Cook, supervising principal of all the graded schools, and members of the High School faculty.

Opera House Appurtenances.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will likely be held to-morrow night for the purpose of adjusting a contention between the city and Mr. P. A. Schloss over some chandeliers, gas jets, etc., in the Opera House, of which he is lessee until June 1st, when it will pass into the hands of Mr. Robt. H. Cowan, the new lessee. Mr. Schloss desired to remove the property upon the expiration of his lease but was informed by Chairman E. R. Bailey, of the Public Buildings Committee, that he would not be allowed to until the dispute over its ownership is settled.

Sunday School Excursion.

The First Baptist Sunday school has arranged to run a special excursion to Carolina Beach and return on the steamer *Wilmington* next Wednesday. It will be a "family excursion" in every sense of the word, and now that the schools have all closed, a large gathering of boys and girls is expected. There will be three trips of the boat at 9:45 A. M., 5:15 and 7:45 P. M., and the fare is only 25 cents. Those going on the first boat will have the privilege of extending their trip to Southport, returning either to the city or to the beach.

Mason's Fruit Jars and Rubbers, wholesale and retail, at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. †

ELITE SOCIAL EVENT BY CONFEDERACY DAUGHTERS.

Grand Spectacular Extravaganza to Be Given Next Thursday Evening—Direction of Mr. J. Madison Lee.

The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are arranging to give the great spectacular extravaganza, "Pus in Boots," in the Opera House on next Thursday evening, May 29th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Chapter, and the cast will be composed of over 200 popular young people of the city, including over half the number of children.

Mr. Madison J. Lee, a nephew of General Fitzhugh Lee, and an experienced director of such enterprises, has been engaged by the ladies to take charge of the affair, and rehearsals for the same have been in progress several days. Mrs. C. C. Brown is chairman of the general committee of arrangements, and a delightful treat is in store for all who may attend.

The play consists of five acts and 23 scenes with original and selected music. It is characterized as "a world of mystery, merriment and mischief for old young folks and young old folks; refined, chaste and pleasing for everybody." The first scene is the "Beautiful Lilliputian Wedding," participated in by 16 little boys and girls in full dress. The second part is the "Sculptor's Dream," during the action of which 24 young ladies will pose in statuary, Mr. Lee carrying the character of sculptor.

The admission will be 50 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

Eugene S. Odell, General Organizer, Addressed Large Gathering Last Night Under Auspices of Local Union.

More than a hundred carpenters and joiners were present last night in Red Men's Hall upon the occasion of Mr. Eugene S. Odell's address to Local Union No. 899. The audience was composed chiefly of union men, but there were a few who were not and to them Mr. Odell pointed out in no uncertain way the benefits which accrue from connection with the great organization. To the union men there was an abundance in the speaker's address for their profit and entertainment. His remarks were liberally applauded, and upon the whole the occasion was a most auspicious one for the order.

Mr. Odell is general organizer of the Carpenters and Joiners Union of America, and is being entertained at The Orton by local members, through a committee composed of Messrs. J. E. Smith, E. F. Quinn and O. W. Styron. Mr. D. Rountree presided at last night's meeting, and the distinguished visitor was introduced by Mr. O. W. Styron. After the speaking an executive session of the union was held, at which important matters of a private character were considered. The union now numbers about 150, and new members are being received at each regular meeting.

Mr. Odell will spend Monday in the city and Monday night will address the union of colored carpenters. He will leave Tuesday morning for Portsmouth.

A. C. L. vs. Delgado.

Teams from the Atlantic Coast Line shops and the Delgado Mills played an interesting game of baseball on the grounds of the latter yesterday afternoon. The score was 14 to 5 in favor of the A. C. L. Oscar King was on the firing line for the winners and pitched a magnificent game, yielding but two hits. Fritz Zellers was behind the bat and not only did good work in that position but at the stick he gathered three two-base hits. McDougal and Dozier also got doubles. Delgado's short-stop playing was one of the features. Mr. J. E. Smith umpired the game with satisfaction to both teams.

Wilmington High School Alumnus.

Mr. L. Clayton Grant, a popular Wilmington boy, got home last night from the University. Mr. Grant was the first male graduate of the High School to enter the University, and it is a compliment to the Wilmington institution that he entered on almost all sophomore studies, so that next year he will return a junior. Mr. Grant also captured the declaimers' medal of the Phi society at the University this year.

River Excursions To-day.

Those who wish to spend a delightful day could do no better than to go on the steamer *Wilmington's* excursion down the river to-day, touching at Carolina Beach and all points of interest. The boat leaves Wilmington at 10 A. M., and the fare for the round trip is 25 cents. The steamer *Southport* will make a special trip to the beach at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Either trip will afford a pleasant outing.

Bladen Street Revival.

The revival services which have been in progress the past two weeks at Bladen Street Methodist church continue with unabated interest. This morning at 10 o'clock a "love feast" will be held until 11 o'clock, when the regular morning sermon will be preached. Rev. J. V. Williams will be present to assist the pastor both at the morning and evening service.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

DEFEAT NO. SIXTEEN.

Wilmington Kept Up the Losing Lick at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon.

THE TEAM WILL STRENGTHEN

Charlotte and Raleigh Continue the Race for Top of Column—Next Week's Games—Fatal First Inning for the Home Boys—Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 6; Greensboro, 0.
Durham, 9; Wilmington, 1.
Newbern, 3; Raleigh, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Wilmington at Newbern.
Charlotte at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	14	3	.824
Raleigh	13	5	.722
Durham	11	7	.611
Greensboro	8	10	.444
Newbern	6	12	.333
Wilmington	1	16	.058

It did not require a prophet or the son of a prophet to forecast the result of yesterday afternoon's performance on the Hilton diamond. The score was 9 to 1 and the one was decidedly on Wilmington's side of the blackboard. As on the day before the locals persisted in indulging in a balloon ascension in the very first inning and while they were exploring the planets, Durham stored away a lead of six runs to which three more were added in the ninth.

Wilmington saved itself a whitewash by getting McGinnis across the pan in the first after Mathison and Handibou had been fanned by Stocksdale. The Irishman got life on error of third, stole second, advanced to third on a wild throw to Deiters and came home on a single to right by Dommel. Fisher ended the spasm by fanning.

It would have required the services of a double-back-actioned argus-eyed scorer to keep track of the six runs Durham made in its half of the first McCann was in poor condition to be in the box and he was relieved before the side had been retired by Dunn, who pitched the day before. The clever little southpaw was naturally a little out of form, and before he had even time to "warm up," he went in and pitched a splendid game, yielding but five hits.

The six runs were netted on four errors, five wild pitches, three passes and not a lonesome hit. Curtis was out, third to first. Curran walked and stole second and third. McCann handed Rockford another pass and Deiters reached first on error of Hutton, while Curran scored. Davis forced Rockford at third and Logan got a pass, Smithson reached first on error of Dommel and on two errors, a stolen base and two wild pitches, Davis, Smithson, Logan and Soffie scored. Stocksdale went out, short to first.

That ended the run-getting until the ninth, when Stocksdale got a pass; Curtis flew out to second; Curran was hit by pitcher; Rockford singled to centre and Deiters hit to third, forcing Stocksdale at the plate. The bases were full when Davis surprised everybody by driving to right for three bags and sending all the stray Durhamites home. Smithson went out, pitcher to first.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Durham	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	5	3
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5

Batteries: Stocksdale and Logan; McCann and Dunn and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

DURHAM.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Curtis, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Curran, c	2	2	1	0	0	0
Rockford, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Deiters, 2b	5	2	0	3	0	0
Davis, 1b	5	1	2	6	0	0
Smithson, ss	4	1	0	2	4	2
Soffie, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	1
Logan, c	3	1	1	14	0	0
Stocksdale, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	33	9	5	27	8	3

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, 2b	3	0	1	4	6	0
Handibou, ss	3	0	1	2	3	2
McGinnis, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	1
Fisher, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Hutton, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Brown, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Accorsini, lf	3	0	1	2	0	1
McCann, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	32	1	5	27	15	5

Summary: Stolen bases, Curran 2, Smithson, McGinnis, Accorsini. Two base hit, Davis 2. Double plays, Handibou to Mathison, Hutton to Mathison to Dommel. Base on balls, off McCann 3, Dunn 5, Stocksdale 2. Hit by pitched ball, Curran. Struck out, by Stocksdale 14, Dunn 2. Wild pitches, McCann 2, Dunn 1, Stocksdale 2. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

Now on a Silver Basis.

Record Sixteen to One.

— It is the "old, old story."

—It was rugged, rantankerous and ragged.

— Stocksdale struck out 14 men, 8 of which were in three innings.

— The G. O. C. F. was the "solitary horseman" to cross the home plate.

— Better abandon sixteen to one now "regardless of any other nation."

—Wilmington is now on a free silver basis, having won one game and lost sixteen.

— "Oh! for a lodge in some sequestered spot—the world forgetting, and by the world forgot."

— Pitcher McCann seemed to be a little "fatigued" and got out of the box after the first inning.

—Neither team played baseball. It was not Durham's strength, but Wilmington's weakness, that decided the game.

— The horse editor is being deluged with sympathy by telegraph, mail and "word of mouth." "Hinc illæ lachrymæ," or words to that effect.

— Mathison played his usual good game and got his customary hit. With the exception of two errors in the first inning, Handibou played a good short.

— Dunn pitched eight innings and did excellent work considering the fact that it was his second successive day in the box. He is a conscientious worker.

— The traditional cat "with nine lives" will now have to "go way back and sit down." The Giants have been slaughtered sixteen times and are not dead yet.

—Little Accorsini made a beautiful catch in left field. He made a nice hit, too, and stole second, where he was declered out; but many thought the umpire made a mistake.

— As the horse editor was returning from the scene of the disaster he saw the buggy of Chief Schnibben heading for Hilton, and on it was observed the legend, "Chief F. D." The H. E. concluded that Charlie was to be Chief Funeral Director.

Newbern Doesn't Want Proud.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—The Newbern club to-day entered a protest against Umpire Geo. D. Proud and refuses to accept him in any future game.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson was here yesterday.

—M. C. Gnthrie, Jr., of Southport, arrived last evening returning from the University.

—The STAR regrets to learn of the critical illness of Mr. J. Victor Grainger at his home on Market street.

— District Deputy H. J. Gerken returned last night from an official visitation to the B. P. O. E lodge at Asheville.

— Mrs. Ernest N. Farrior returned yesterday to Charlotte and Mr. Edwin A. McKoy to Atlanta. They came last Sunday to attend the funeral of their father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Miss Jennie Wood and Miss Lucy Chadbourn left yesterday to attend the centennial celebration of the Salem Female Academy.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sanderlin and son, of Hartford, Conn., are guests at The Orton. Mr. Sanderlin is general agent of the Hartford Insurance Company in Virginia and North Carolina.

— Capt. James Johnson Williams, kommonly kalled "Our Jimmie," has returned from Oak Ridge Institute, after a season of hard study, and is being most cordially greeted by his "troop of friends." He has dropped into his old harness at the Atlantic Coast Line as easily and naturally as a duck takes to water.

[Communicated.]

PLATT D. WALKER.

Platt D. Walker, of Mecklenburg County, is one of the Candidates for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Walker is a native of New Hanover County, and his near relatives are all residents of this City. He is a grandson of the late Platt K. Dickinson, long a prominent business man of this City. He is regarded by the Bench and Bar as one of the ablest lawyers in the State. Conservative in all his views, a staunch Democrat, an amiable and courteous gentleman, an ardent lover of the study of the law, an experienced practitioner, with a judicial mind entirely free from bias or prejudice, it is urged with great force by his friends that he will make an ideal Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Walker has a host of friends in this county who are taking a great and active interest in his nomination. He is a candidate for the Western part of the State, and therefore does not antagonize any Eastern man. Being a New Hanover man, strongly identified by every tie with all its interests, it is only natural that he should receive the vote of this County.

SCOTLAND'S COUNTY CONVENTION.

Clark Unanimously Endorsed—Contest Over Congressional Delegates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., May 24.—At the Democratic county convention here to-day, Clark was unanimously endorsed for chief justice and L. D. Robinson, Esq., for solicitor. Judge Neal was given 20½ votes; Adams, one-fourth of one vote. The only contest was over the election of delegates to the congressional convention. The strength of the candidates: McIver, 1½; Morrison, 5; Page, 14½. The contest was on the part of the Page men and finally resulted in a delegation with no pronounced McIver men on it. Hector McLean was nominated for the State Senate, Scotland county being entitled to name the Senator.

VOTE FOR GEORGE H. BROWN.

Editor Morning Star:

Judge George H. Brown, of Beaufort county, is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and his character and qualifications should enlist the support of the Democrats of New Hanover county in the Primary to be held Tuesday, May 27th. He ranks in ability with the best lawyers in the State, and will make an ideal Justice of the Supreme Court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Having sold out my shoe business I can be found at D. Newman & Son, No. 12 Market St. Any person indebted to me will please make prompt payment, and any one having claims will present them for payment.

Respectfully,
my 25 2t W. C. VON GLAHN.

Big Aches From Little Toe Corns Grow.

Ladies' House Slippers,

CLOTH, 35 cents.
LEATHER, 50 cents.

Other Styles at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

GROVERS' SOFT SHOES

for tender feet, high or low cut.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
my 25 tf

MASON'S FRUIT JARS AND RUBBERS, Wholesale and Retail, at

J. H. Rehder & Co.'s
my 25 tf

You Are Cordially Invited

To come down and have your Shoes fitted in our handsome fitting Booth. So you can't blame us if your feet are not made comfortable. We solicit your troubles in this respect, and guarantee to make you happy if your feet are aching. We are yours for Foot comfort.

CEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

P. S.—Our Oxfords and Slipper bargains will surprise you. Stop and get a pair. Prices from 10c up. my 25 tf

SALES IN 1898

748,706 prs.; in 1901 1,566,220 Pairs.

What does this mean? It means that the

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.'s

methods must be up-to-date in every sense.

In this era of sharp competition among manufacturers, to make their best, this firm, over 5½ years old, has in the past four years more than doubled their already large business. This is phenomenal.

With this Shoe for Men and Boys, and Duthenhofer's, (the counterpart of Douglas) for Ladies, with many lower grades proportionately good, is it any wonder that our business is increasing?

It does not take the public long to find

They can get the Best Shoes for the least money.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

63½ steps from corner Front and Second Sts., on Princess. my 25 tf

"PUSS IN BOOTS"

Or "The Witch's Revenge."

The great spectacular extravaganza.

Benefit Daughters of the Confederacy.

Director—Mr. MADISON J. LEE.

OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday Evening, May 29th.

Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. su we th my 25 3t

SUNDAY SCHOOL

And Family Excursion to Carolina Beach, Wednesday, May 28th, under the management of the First Baptist Sunday School. Schools are closed and the boys and girls are ready for a delightful day. Free pavilion, free bath houses. Ball games on the hard sands. The steamer Wilmington will leave at 9:45 A. M., 5:15 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. Returning leave Carolina Beach 1:30 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 9 P. M. Those going on the first boat have the privilege of going on to Southport and remain two hours and return either to Carolina Beach or the city. Fare 25 cents Round Trip.
my 25 2t Su. Tu.

COTTAGES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE, COTTAGES on Carolina Beach and Wrightsville Beach.

my 24 3t D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

NOTICE.

Beginning with Wednesday, May 21st, and until further notice a train will leave Wilmington daily at 10.10 A. M., and returning leave Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. my 21 6t

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens for the nomination as candidate for Sheriff at the primary on 27th inst.

my 20 7t WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.

my 11 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence.

ap 1f JNO. D. TAYLOR.

"Match It"
"Match It"

Cheroots.
Cheroots.

The only article on the market good as most 5c cigars. Try a pack and save your money. Covered with Sumatra wrapper; made from 5 and 10 cent cuttings. None so good. A Gentleman's smoke.

"Show Down"
"Show Down"
"Show Down"

Tobacco.
Tobacco.
Tobacco.

A workingman's chew—lasts longer and suits the taste. We recommend this brand. Take no other from your grocer.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
my 25 tf

A GOOD TICKET.

The following ticket will be supported by many Democrats in the Primary to be held Tuesday, May 27th:

For the Supreme Court:

For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
of Rutherford Co.

For Associate Justices:
GEORGE H. BROWN,
of Beaufort Co.
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg Co.
my 23 3t

Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1902, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

A. L. DeROSSET
TAX LISTER.
my 6 6t tu suns

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. L. DeROSSET.

Subject to the vote of the Primary.
my 8 7t 8 11 14 18 21 25 27

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 27th.

my 7 6t we su W. B. SAVAGE,

FOR RENT,

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

an 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 25.

ESSENTIALLY A GRAB GAME.

The grab spirit and the utter selfishness at the bottom of tariff protection have been frequently and strikingly shown since the subject of tariff revision as a means of trade expansion has been mooted. Within the past twelve months there have been held several meetings of manufacturers to discuss the ways and means of extending our commerce, the necessity of which they all recognized, and it was generally admitted by them that one of the first requisites was a modification of the tariff duties, opening a way for reciprocity that would give us access to markets where we now figure but little on account of our tariff obstacles. They all admitted this and were all in favor of reciprocity and tariff reduction, but when it came to the test it was found that while they all believed that tariff reduction would be a good thing and would contribute immensely to the expansion of our trade, with very few exceptions they wanted the reduction made on something which they didn't make. They favored tariff reduction all along the line until it reached them and there they wanted it to stop. Of course these meetings amounted to burlesques and nothing more.

The utter selfishness of protection was again strikingly shown in the Cuban reciprocity discussion in Congress. Everybody admitted that reciprocity with Cuba would be a good thing. The protected manufacturers of agricultural and other machinery were earnestly in favor of it, because it would open up a larger market for such machinery. The Western millers and farmers were in favor of it because it would open up a larger market for American flour, corn, &c. The Western meat packers were in favor of it because it would open a larger market for Western meats. All of these, (with the exception of the farmer whose protection is a fake) are beneficiaries of protection, and they were all in favor of a reduction of duties on Cuban sugar, toabcco, fruits, iron ores, and everything else produced there which we import. They knew there would be kicking by the sugar growers and manufacturers, the Connecticut and Florida tobacco growers, the citrus fruit growers and others who might be affected by this proposition, but they didn't care for that; they were looking out for themselves, they wanted reciprocity which would give them a wider door to the Cuban market, whatever the effect might be on the other follows. The sugar men kicked, kicked vigorously—the cane men and the beet sugar men—they kicked so hard that they got up an insurrection in the Republican party, and went for the Sugar Trust which favored free raw sugar while it insisted, in keeping with the general selfishness, on having the protective duties retained on refined sugars. The insurgents and the Democrats who believe in free sugar downed the Trust in that but the Trust had grip enough on the Senators to hang that reciprocity business up in the Senate and there it is hung up yet and is likely to be hung up for some time to come. As illustrating how this thing works we quote the following from the Chattanooga *Times*, which, under the heading of "Tariff as a Local Issue," says:

The esteemed New Orleans *Times-Democrat* is all right for free meat and free live cattle; but free sugar? Oh, no; that would gore the Louisiana ox. The duty on sugar is about 48 per cent. The duty on imports of live beeves and meats is about 27 per cent. When the sugar duty was 80 per cent. it was not too high to suit the Louisiana editors. They have never failed to shout for free trade in everything but sugar. The sugar trade of the country, cane and beets, has not invested in it an amount equal to 1 per cent. of the sum employed by the producers and packers of meats, beaf, pork and mutton. The cane sugar business in America is an exotic that could never be developed to a size capable of providing the country's people with a full supply of that table essential. It is a weakly, puling, squalling brat that eternally begs favors from the government and constantly denounces all favors extended to other industries as "robbery of the people.'

"All of which, to our mind, is a good argument in favor of making all the essentials of life, especially those that come in the crude condition, free of duty. Sugar, wool, timber, rough lumber, meats in every form, live animals, iron ore, coal, pig iron, nearly all forms of finished iron and steel—these should be on the free list, and they will be before the great mass of consumers will have justice done them.

"The *Times-Democrat's* screeds and cartoons pitching into the meat trust and other trusts when considered beside its vehement demands for its little pet raw cane sugar trust, is only one among hundreds of proofs that the tariff is very much a "local issue," as General Hancock of blessed memory said of it.

"And its local character is the circumstance that makes it the most demoralizing thing in our public affairs. It is the local feature that suggests 'log rolling' at the expense of the masses; combinatiohs of interests that are at the bottom of those tangled webs of legislation, made to snare the consumer at every turn, and hold him while the several octopuses eat him leisurely.

"We repeat, the country will realize approximate justice for all of its people, when they shall be given a system of trade that will favor no class; and a system of taxation the primary purpose of which will be revenue only."

Aside from the illustrations of inconsistent selfishness given in this as applying to the sugar men, which applies equally to all the protected, the comment based upon it is sound. Protection is essentially selfish, and essentially narrow. It is a grab game in which every one looks out for himself and gets all he can. There is no more patriotism in it than there is religion, and there is no religion or morality in legalized plunder, which is not the less plunder because it is legalized, legalized often by fraud and false pretence if not by actual corruption, legalized from corrupt motives, if there be no other corruption in it.

Does any one suppose for a moment that if it were not for the political power and the money contributed in political campaigns by the beneficiaries of protection a system would be perpetuated which enables a few to monopolize the home market and practice extortion on the consumers of the products they supply? Not a bit of it. If it were not for the campaign contributions and the desire to keep in the good graces of the contributors we would have had tariff reduction long ago, at least on the necessaries of life and on the raw materials which enter into our manufactures and affect their price, as these materials are cheap or comparatively dear.

There is no justification nor statesmanship nor morality in a practically prohibitive tax on the necessaries of life—foodstuffs and clothing—which taxes are the most felt by and oppressive on the poor, who have a hard time scuffling along even when not ground by extortionate monopolies on the food they eat and the clothing they wear.

These things should be made as free as possible the world over, and the nation which by law adds to the cost of these things not only commits an unjustifiable and an immoral act but contributes to the oppression of the people who are least able to protect themselves and in whom the government should take an interest for that if for no other reason. The whole system of protection, when rationally, morally and logically considered, is fundamentally and essentially wrong.

STRUCK THE MARROW.

Senator DuBois, of Idaho, took a business view of the Philippine annexation question, in his speech Friday, and a sensible one, too. He contended that the alleged great benefit this country would derive from the ownership of those islands was a delusion and that while those Americans who secured valuable concessions might and probably would be the gainers thereby, this country would eventnally be the loser. He called attention to the fact that the Philippines were well adapted to the growth of cotton, sugar, tobacco, hemp, &c., every one of which, with the cheap labor obtainable, could and would compete with similar products grown in this country.

But in addition to this the cheap labor there would stimulate manufacturing not only in the Philippines but in the Orient generally, and the products of these manufactories would become competitors of the products of manufactories on this side of the Pacific. The labor factor is already settled. There is plenty of labor in the Philippines which can be trained to spin and weave cotton, or work to which they seem to take zealously. The only remaining factors are the raw material and the machinery to work it. The raw material can be grown and money can supply the machinery.

With China's teeming millions, and the possible supplies of cotton from Southern Siberia and Southern China, it is simply a question of time when she will become a great cotton manufacturer, able to supply not only her own wants but to export large quantities of cotton goods. China is waking up. She must wake up. The world is moving and she must in self defence move with it, and when she throws off the lethargy and gets out of the ruts she will become not only a factor but a mighty one in the world's commerce.

Cotton manufacturing will be her first venture, and when her people become familiar with that, where then will be our cotton trade with the Orient, and what will the Philippines as an avenue to such trade amount to? And yet the possibilities in the expansion of our cotton trade is one of the delusive arguments used to win Southern support to the policy of "criminal aggression," otherwise called commercial expansion.

Mr. J. S. Kell, of Richmond, Va., never reads matrimonial ads now. He saw one some time ago from a "rich widow" in Oswego, N. Y., who was pining for hubby No. 2, who would love and cherish her for her own sweet self. That is the kind of felllow he was. He opened a correspondence with her. The correspondence went all right. He threw up his job, followed, and met the widow. Between ice cream contributions, strawberry donations, and hotel bill, he soon found his limited supply of the lubricating lucre exhausted, whereupon that fickle widow changed her mind and concluded to remain a widow. A Charity Board furnished him a ticket home, where he arrived fully convinced that it isn't hard to be a fool.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

STEEL RAILS.

Senator Beveridge sometime ago thought he was making a telling point in favor of the protective tariff system when he called attention to the fact that in 1868 steel rail cost $160 a ton while they now cost only $28. The inference he would have drawn from this was that the development of the steel manufacturing industry was the result of the protective tariff and hence we owe to it the low price now compared with the prices of thirty years ago. They all go on the principle that after the protective tariff therefore on account of the tariff, that the high tariff is practically the creator of all the good things that have happened since, including the favors of Providence.

Ten years ago aluminum cost ten dollars or more a pound, for it cost about that much to make it, but now it can be bought about as cheaply as copper. Processes for making it have been discovered which enable the manufacturers to put it upon the market for a tenth of what they could a few years ago and still make a handsome profit. The tariff boosters like Beveridge know all this but they designedly make no allowances for it when sounding the praises of the protective system and Dingley tariff in particular.

Since 1868 new inventions and new discoveries have made it possible to produce steel at a nominal cost compared with that of 1868. Steel is now cheaper than pig iron, because it can be made more cheaply, and yet pig iron is protected as well as steel. Steel rails can now be manufactured for about $14 a ton. Mr. Beveridge didn't discourse on that. They are sold in this country for $28 a ton, giving the manufacturers a profit of $14 a ton while they are shipped abroad and sold for $16.50 a ton, giving them a profit of $2.50 a ton. Why should they demand $14 a ton profit from the American purchaser, while they seem to be satisfied with $2.50 from the foreign purchaser? Mr. Beveridge didn't favor his hearers with any information on that line, nor give any good reasons why there should be a tariff duty of $7.50 a ton on steel rails to enable the manufacturers to play this gouge game on their American purchasers.

An Arkansas negro has been missing for several days. The fact that he was charged with a heinous crime and when last seen was heading towards the woods with an escort of a hundred or two white men moves the Washington *Post* paragraph builder to suggest that his relatives might as well invest in some crape and temporarily suspend festivities. They might dispense with the crepe as they usually dress in black.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The postmaster of Nashville came all the way to Washington to inform us that if the Republican party of Tennessee were given a fair chance it would cerry the State. If the Republicans are in the majority in Tennessee they should assert themselves. A majority that permits a minority to override it cannot command much sympathy.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— A few years ago the country was shocked when it learned that Congress, with the Republican party in power, had appropriated $1,000,000,000 for various purposes during one term. The Billion Dollar Congress became a reproach and a byword. It begins to look now, however, as if the present Congress would discount that record by appropriating $1,000,000,000 during a single session. And yet nobody is bold enough to predict that the high-water mark of Republican extravagance has been reached.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— That was a pertinent question which Senator Bacon addressed to the Republican side of the chamber in the course of his speech on the Philippine "Civil Government" bill. "Why is it," asked the Senator from Georgia, "that there should be such urgency in passing the pending measure when it affords practically no advantages over the present law except in the way of special advantages to corporations in exploitation of the resources of the island?" The question carries within it the reply. It is precisely because of the special advantages to be conferred on exploiting syndicates that the passage of the bill is so urgently desired by the Republican majority. The exploiters are tired of waiting for opportunites to "make money out of the Phillippines"—to employ the eloquent phrase of Senator Lodge—and the Republican party, as the handmaiden of every form of organized greed, is going to give the syndicaters a chance.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A PRAYER.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

I crave, dear Lord,
No boundless hoard
Of gold and gear;
Nor jewels fine,
Nor lands, nor kine,
Nor treasure heaps of anything.
Let but a little hut be mine,
Where at the hearthstone I may hear
The cricket sing.
And have the shine
Of one glad woman's eyes to make,
For my poor sake,
One simple home a place divine—
Just the wee cot—the cricket's chirr—
Love, and the smiling face of her.

I pray not for
Great riches, nor
For vast estates and castle halls—
Give me to hear the bare footfalls
Of children o'er
An oaken floor,
New-rinsed with sunshine, or bespread
With but the tiny coverlet
And pillow for the baby's head;
And, pray Thee, may
The door stand open and the day
Send over in a gentle breeze
With fragrance from the locust trees,
And drowsy moan of doves, and blur
Of robin chirps and drone of bees,
With after hushes of the stir
Of intermingling sounds, and then
The good wife and the smile of her.
Filling the silence again—
The cricket's call,
And the wee cot,
Dear Lord of all,
Deny me not.

I pray not that
Men tremble at
My power of place
And lordly sway—
I only pray for simple grace
To look my neighbor in the face
Full honestly from day to day—
Yield me his horny palm to hold,
And I'll not pray
For gold—
The tanned face, garlanded with mirth,
It hath the kingliest smile on earth—
The swart brow, diamonded with sweat,
Hath never need for coronet,
And so I reach,
Dear Lord, to Thee,
And do beseech
Thou givest me
The wee cot, and the cricket's shirr,
Love, and the glad, sweet face of her!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Service in St. John's church to-day, Trinity Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

Southside Baptist church, Rev. C. B. Paul pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school 3 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Wells. The publicis invited.

Dr. C. S. Blackwell will be the speaker at the men's meeting at 5 o'clock at the Y. M C. A. this afternoon.

Services in St. James' church Trinity Sunday, Holy communion and sermon 11 o'clock, Sunday school 5 o'clock, evening prayer 6 o'clock.

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. Services will be conducted to-day in the Sunday school building at Sixth and Princess streets, in German at 11 A. M., in English at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, N. Fourth street, above Bladen street. In the absence of the pastor Rev. G. D. Bernheim will conduct services this day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A voluntary burden is no burden.—*Italian proverb.*

— Many people seek an experience instead of Christ.—*Moody.*

— The only way to speak the truth is to speak lovingly.—*Henry D. Thoreau*

— Nothing would surprise some people more than to have their prayers answered.

— A single penny fairly got is worth a thousand that are not.—*German proverb.*

— It is a good deal easier to forget what we ought to know than it is to know what we ought to forget.

— He who has a good conscience need never be disturbed by the things which he has not; he has that which is greater than them all.

— Some nameless influence goes out from your least conscious hours that alters and shapes in its little measure very man. woman or child that you ever knew.—*Bishop Huntingdon.*

— At our worst we are weaker than we think. At our best we are stronger than we think. We have help in both directions. Let us, therefore, be humble and watchful on the one hand, and hopeful and joyful on the other.—*Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald.*

— Don't strike your colors to the morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. There's just as many good days as bad days, as much fair weather as foul in the days to come; and if a man keep up heart he's all the better for it, and none the worse, when the evil day does come.—*Georye Macdonald.*

— Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days adds something to the invisible buildings.—*J. R. Miller.*

— Men are seeking only for this life. A short life it is, and exceedingly imperfect and rudimentary at best. It is like a road which is good for travelling, but poor for sleeping. The world is magnificent for strangers and pilgrims, but miserable for residents. The very moment a man carries himself as though this were his home, and begins to build as though he would live here, that moment the world is not a fit place for a temporary residence for him.—*H. W. Beecher.*

— "Talking through your hat" is slang. "Laughing in your sleeve" is idiom!—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

SUCH A CHANGE.

Not only in feelings but in looks. The skin is clear, the eyes are bright, the cheeks are plump. No more pain and misery, no more sick headache, no more jaundice. What worked the change? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cured the disease of the stomach that prevented proper nutrition, and also cleansed the clogged and sluggish liver.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of lungs, heart, liver, and other organs which seem remote from the stomach because many of these diseases have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach involving the allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I sent you a letter about a year ago," writes Mrs. I. Ellis Hamilton, of Farmington, Marion Co., West Va. "I stated my case as plainly as I could, and received a letter from you in a few days, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription'—a bottle of each. I used three of each, and feel like a new woman. Don't suffer any pain or misery any more. Before using your medicines I suffered all the time—had jaundice, caused from food not digesting properly. I would have sick headache three and four times in a week. Could not do the work myself. I commenced using your medicines as recommended for liver complaint, and think I am cured now. I asked our doctor if he couldn't cure me, and he said he could give me medicine to help me but the trouble might return any time. I doctored three years without any relief. Haven't had sick headache since I took the first bottle of your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Littleton *Reporter*: The tobacco crop of Warren county, unless some unforeseen accident befalls it, will be much larger this year than for several years past.

— Wilson *Times*: Most excellent reports come in from every section of the country of the excellent condition of the crops. The prospects for a good crop are very bright and the farmers are in high spirits.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Major Clegg found on the Milligan place in Concord township the largest white oak tree he thinks he ever saw. Three feet from the ground the tree measures 18 feet in circumference and its great limbs make a shade that is 91x93 feet in diameter, measured by a surveyor's chain. This tree is a veritable giant of the forest.

— Wilson *Times*: Last Monday Mr. Jule Hardy, express agent here, released thirty carrier pigeons that had been shipped to him by parties in York, Pa. Each bird was named by the owner and tagged. They were sent here for the purpose of ascertaining how long it would take them to return to their lofts in York, a distance of over 600 miles.

—Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: News comes of a shooting scrape which took place yesterday a mile or so east of town, in which two negroes were wounded. One, it is stated, cannot live. The best we can learn at this time is there were three colored men in the woods gambling. Two of them fell out, when one drew a pistol and began firing, one shot taking effect in the victim for which it was intended and the other shot struck another negro standing by, who is seriously if not fatally wounded. The negro who did the shooting is still at large.

Louisburg *Times*: At piney Grove church, about three miles from Louisburg, a very serious cutting affair took place. Two young white men engaged in an affray near the church about the time the services had concluded. They were Mack Dement and George Fulcher. The latter was stabbed in the back with a knife, the blade of which went into one of his lungs He at once began to spit up blood and was brought to town where he received medical attention from Dr. J. E. Malone. At this writing (Wednesday morning) Fulcher is reported as suffering very much when not under the influence of an opiate. Dement has not been arrested. The affray occurred last Sunday afternoon.

TWINKLINGS.

— "If some folks could be as eloquent in lookin foh work," said Uncle Eben, "as dey is in kickin' 'bout deir luck, I reckons de'y git a job.—*Washington Star.*

— If there is one time more than another when a woman should be alone with her thoughts it is when a passing vehicle splashes mud on her new gown.—*Chicago News.*

— Observe that the Bellefonte, Pa., *News* prints an advertisement for a "girl to cook." The effect of the beef trust must be severely felt in Bellefronte.—*Springfield (Mass) Union.*

— Nothing to Lose: Mamma—"Why, Willie, you'll make yourself sick. Just as sure as you eat another piece of pie you'll be sick to-morrow." Willie—"Well, I don't care; to-morrow ain't no holiday."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Bill Shiffly—It's no use talking, you can't work this farm without faith, an' I ain't got any. Mrs. Shiffly—Well, I notice you gave it a good deal of absent treatment last year, just the same.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Wanted to Know: "And are you really connected with the Signal Service Bureau?" asked the inquisitive girl. "Yes, miss," replied the young man. "Then won't you please tell me which is your weather eye?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Sure Test: "How can you tell real cut glass from the imitation?" asked Mrs. Gaswell. "You can't always," said Mr. Gaswell, "but when anybody offers you a piece of real cut glass for fifteen cents buy it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Leading Up to It: Bobbie—You know them preserves out in the pantry wot you told me not to eat? Mother—Yes. Bobbie—You know you said they'd make me sick if ate 'em, didn't you? Mother—Yes. Bobbie—Well, they didn't.—*Ohio State Journal.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	47
Tar	76
Crude turpentine	105

Receipts same day last year—41 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8 5-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—14 bales; same day last year, 30.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Money on call was nominal; no loans to-day. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487¼for demand and at 484¼ 484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾. Bar silver 52¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do, coupon 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 157; Reading 62¾; do. 1st preferred 83; do. 2nd preferred 68¼; St. Paul 171½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 37; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 70⅝; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 128¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¼; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 40¼; do. preferred 90¼; Mexican National —; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 73¼; do. preferred, 131½; Standard Oil 625@630.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@26¼; do. preferred, 45@46¼; do. 4s 86c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 24.—Rosin weak. Strained common to good $1 57½@1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, May 24.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45½c; receipts 1,013 casks; sales 740 casks; exports 463 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,413 barrels; sales 1,873 barrels; exports 8,154 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 24.—The cotton market opened quiet with prices unchanged to four points higher, and following the call was steady despite slow speculative trade. The peace news from London and the increasing strength of the statistical situation proved a full offset to fine crop and weather reports. The room contingent appeared to be slightly short, and anticipating a better market in Liverpool on Monday on the South African news, covered quietly wherever opportunity offered. Port receipts for the day were estimated at 2,000 bales against 9,418 bales same day last year. The "in sight" for the present week was estimated at 35,000 bales against 65,894 bales the same week a year ago. The weather forecast indicated generally clear conditions for Sunday in the belt while the estimates for Monday's receipts were strikingly light as compared with actual receipts for the same day last year. Europe and the South were cautious buyers of the summer months here after the close; local brokers sold for profits. Most of the early session July ranged between 8.92 and 8.94 and other options in keeping. Wall street interests had few orders in the market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton steady at 9 9-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 186,011 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13-16c; sales 3,250 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: May 9.22, June 9.13, July 9 03, August 8.70, September 8.11, October 7 95, November 7.85, December 7 84, January 7.85, February 7.85.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,582 bales; exports to the Continent 101 bales; stock 460,960 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,582 bales; exports to the Continent 101 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,355,491 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,938,165 bales; exports to France 689,563 bales; exports to the Continent 2,503,605 bales.

May 24—Galveston, steady at 9 3-16, net receipts 231 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 209 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 24 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 3-16, net receipts 251bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 818 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 38 bales; Augusta, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 15 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 49 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 24.—Flour was dull and easier; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 20; winter patents $4 00@4 25. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 87c. Options closed steady at a partial 1½c net decline. Sales: May closed 79¼c; July closed 79c; September 77⅝c; December 79¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No 2 70½c. Options closed steady at ½c net advance in May and ¼c decline otherwise. The sales included: May closed 71c; July closed 66⅝c; September 64¾c; December 51¼c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 45¼c. Options were quiet and easier at first, after which they rallied with other markets. Lard steady; West ern steam $10 55; refined steady; continent $10 80; South American $11 00; compound 8¾@9c Pork quiet; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $18 50@21 00; mess $18 00@18 50. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 6¾c; country (packages free) 6¾@6¾. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¾. Japan —. Butter firmer; creamery 19½@22; State dairy 18½@21¼c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18c; Southern 14@15c. Potatoes quiet; State, fair to prime, sack, $1 75@2 00; Southern prime, per barrel, $4 50@5 00; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c. refined steady; standard A and confectioners' $4 45; mould A $5 00; cut-loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Cheese dull and nominal; new State full cream, colored, choice 12c. Cabbage dull; Florida, barrel crate $1 00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cotton seed oil was unchanged and quiet, closing steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37½@38¾; prime summer yellow 45½@46c; off summer yellow 45@45½c; prime white 48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $28 50@29 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The grain markets were thrown out of gear today by the publication of the government report of last year's crop yields. The report was construed quite bearishly for a time, and especially since foreign markets were depressed by it. In the end, however, an excellent export demand helped traders to view the revised figures most dispassionately and July wheat closed a shade higher, July corn ½ up and July oats a shade advanced. Provisions closed 5@7½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Cash prices: Flour steady; winter patents $3 90@4 00; straights $3 40@3 80; clears $3 20@3 60; spring specials $4 30@4 40; spring patents $3 50@3 90; straights $3 00@3 30. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70@73c; No. 2 red 80¼@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 —. Oats—No. 2 43@43¼c; No. 2 white 44¾@45¼c; No. 3 white 44@44¼c. Rye—No. 2 59@60. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00@17 05. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted at $10 17@10 20. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 20@10 30. Whiskey-Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73, 73¾, 72¼, 73¾c; July 72¾@73, 73¾@73¾, 72¾, 73¾c; September 72@72¼, 72¾, 72, 72¾c; December 73¾@73¾, 74¼, 73¾, 74@74¼c. Corn—No. 2, May 60¾, 61¾, 60¾, 61¼c; July 61¾@61¾, 62¼, 61¾, 62¼c; September 59¾@59¾, 60¼@60¾, 59¾@59¾, 60¼c. Oats—May 43½, 43¾, 43¼, 43¼c July old, 34¼, 35⅝, 34¼, 35¾c; July, new, 36¾@37, 37¾@37¾, 36¾, 37¾c; September, old, 29¾@29¾, 29, 28¾, 29; September, new, 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 00, 17 07½, 17 00, 17 07½; September $17 07½, 17 22½, 17 07½, 17 20, Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 13½, 10 20, 10 12½, 10 17½@10 20; September $10 15, 10 23½, 10 15, 10 23½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 55, 9 62½, 9 55, 9 62½; September $9 60, 9 65, 9 60, 9 65.

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At close of business, April 30, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,085 52	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,500 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
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Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, individual	460,050 77
	$1,136,951 28		$1,136,951 28

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	5.13 a m	2.00 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	4.05 p m
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Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.18 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 3.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.00 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 55	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 14	.....
5 40	5 56	Newbern	8 37	7 06
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. BILL, Supt.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying mortgages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a mortgage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1902.

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Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902, in effect June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View,
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.10 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.30 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12 00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
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Freight for 6.30 A. M. train,	Not rec'd after 6.15 A. M.
" 10.30 A. M.	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.58 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.20 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.1 P. M., Warsaw 5.49 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 5.45 P. M — No. 59—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M. Nowberry 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 28 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 6.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.26 P. M. Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *5.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.35 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.25 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.40 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.32 P. M., **Tarboro 7.02 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 1.35 A M — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 1.05 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M Sunday 5.15 P M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 A M — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.25 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.34 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.22 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.15 P M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennetts ville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m.. Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 6.42 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.09 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 5.30 A. M., Manning 6.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 5.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 3.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.58 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.38 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 25.

DEATH OF LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

British Ambassador Died at the Embassy in Washington, D. C., Yesterday After a Lingering Illness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy this morning at 5:35 o'clock. The improvement which had been noted in his condition during the past week received a sudden check about 6 o'clock last evening, when it was noticed that he was experiencing difficulty in breathing. He rallied somewhat during the night, but soon after 3 o'clock a distinct weakness of the heart developed and his pulse began to collapse. He died so peacefully that it surprised even his physician, who feared that the asthmatic affection would prove troublesome when the end came.

At the bedside, when the distinguished diplomat passed away, were Mrs. Pauncefote, the Honorable Maude Pauncefote, Miss Sibyl and Miss Audrey, Dr. Jung and Mr. Radford, one of the clerks attached to the embassy.

All through the past winter Lord Pauncefote had been a sufferer from intermittent attacks of asthma and rhumatic gout, but he bravely kept on his feet as much as possible, went to the State Department regularly on diplomatic days, and generally strove to keep up his active duties, though it was evident that the effort it caused him was great. In the early part of March the ambassador went to North Carolina on a visit to George Vanderbilt at Biltmore and stayed there for about a fortnight in the hops of recuperating from his affliction in the Carolina pines. He returned to Washington about the middle of the month with his sufferings but little abated. In April there came another severe attack, and from that time until his death the ambassador had been confined almost continuously to his bed and his strength had been slowly but surely leaving him.

The late Lord Pauncefote will have a state funeral, for that is demanded by all precedents. A tentative arrangement has been made which must be approved by Lady Pauncefote before being put into execution. In brief this provides that the remains of the late ambassador shall be taken from the embassy next Wednesday to St. Louis Episcopal Church where he worshipped.

After the church services, the remains will be conveyed to Rock Creek Cemetery, escorted by a military procession, and placed in a temporary receiving vault. It will be determined later whether or not a United States warship shall carry the remains to England.

HINDRANCES TO PROGRESS.

Mark Hanna and Archbishop Ireland Denounced by Rev. T. J. Morgan at St. Paul, Minn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 24.—"Archbishop Ireland wields a tremendous power in politics which he is using for the Romish church," declared Rev. J. T. Morgan, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society, at the opening session of that organization to-day. He was discussing the obstacles to mission work in America, and linked together "Romanism, Mormonism, Heathenism and Christian Science as the greatest hindrances to progress and the greatest menaces to Christianity and the nation." He further stated:

"I cannot prove it absolutely, but I am morally certain that in the last election Mark Hanna, representing the Republican party, of which I am a member, formally agreed with Archbishop Ireland, representing a mass of voters, that in consideration of turning over these votes to the Republican party the Roman Church would be given concessions in the Indian schools. And when issues arose thereafter and Indian officials were inclined to oppose the claims of the Romanist with regard to the Indians, they were told by higher authority that the bargain had been made and must be carried out."

It was the most sensational utterance during the anniversaries of the week and was made in the presentation of the report of the executive board. The statement was commended by Dr. Kittredge, the following speaker.

MINE DISASTER AT FERNIE.

Believed That 150 Miners Lost Their Lives—Disaster Caused by an Explosion of Coal Dust.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FERNIE, B. C., May 24.—It is believed at least 150 miners have been lost. The disaster probably was caused by an explosion of coal dust, so great that the roof of the fan house was carried over the mountain top and came down in fragments. Relief parties are working heroically in four-hour shifts. Thirty-eight bodies have been recovered, but only one had been found within the past fourteen hours.

A church building has been used as a morgue. Many of the killed have large families and there is scarcely a family that does not mourn some one. The interior of the mine is wrecked.

Many miners from Morrissey and Mitchell have arrived to assist in the rescue work. Many of the relief parties are overcome by fire damp and have to be resuscitated. Funeral processions have been wending their way to the cemetery all day. A public funeral will be held at 6 o'clock tonight. Relief committees will ask for financial help from outside counties.

A dispatch from Gov. L'Huerre, dated from Fort de France, Martinique, yesterday, reports that there is no change in the situation there. It is impossible to enter St. Pierre.

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Another Important Step Taken in the Affairs of the Methodist Church South.

THE ORDER OF DEACONESSES.

Established by the Decisive Vote of 130 to 38—An Interesting Debate on the Question—Conference Expected to Adjourn About Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 24.—Another important step in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was taken at to-day's session of the general conference when the order of deaconesses was created. After one of the most interesting debates since the conference began the legislation necessary to establish the order was passed by the decisive vote of 130 to 38. This is said by church authorities to be the most advanced and radical step ever taken in the church policy and discipline.

The newly elected bishops, Dr. E. E. Hoss and Dr. A. Coke Smith, were ordained with impressive ceremonies at the First M. E. Church South this afternoon. Dr. Tigert, secretary of the conference, said to-day that in his opinion the conference would finish its labors and adjourn not later than Monday night.

When the majority and minority reports of the committee on revisals concerning the proposal to create the Order of Deaconesses was laid before the conference, Dr. Paul Whitehead said he had been an advocate of the establishment of deaconesses since 1890. There was no material difference between the prejudice against trained church women and trained nurses. Southern prejudice was against it, but the common sense of the age and necessities demanded these women. The work was for them and they loved to do it, and provision must be made to train them. It could not be done without a school. He moved the substitution of the majority report.

W. R. Peebles, of Tennessee, opposed the legislation. It crushed individualism. He would like to see something done for Methodism along the line proposed, without orders. He did not approve of class legislation, and considering the fact that only single women and widows were eligible as deaconesses, the legislation was of the class kind.

Dr. A. Coke Smith said there was a work in cities which only trained women could do. You could not pick up women here and there. When a woman married she legislated herself out, as she had children of her own to look out for. St. Paul made the distinction. The call was pressing and he hoped it would be adopted.

W. R. Webb paid a tribute to the Roman Catholic church during the war.

S. P. Adams followed in a glowing eulogy on the Sisters of Charity, with whom he had been associated in charitable work. Methodism should follow their steps, and he rejoiced in the attempt to institute practical charity.

Dr. A. J. Lamar opposed advertising by garb and dress piety. Orders weakened a church—it had done so to catholicism. Sentiment was beautiful but it had no place here.

Dr. J. A. Clifton, familiarly known to the conference and visitors as "the South Carolina Irishman," spoke in favor of the proposed legislation in a speech full of sentiment and humorous piety. "A brother," he said, "has spoken of sentiment in deprecating terms. Sentiment makes character and character makes the nation." His speech was frequently interrupted by applause and it was evident that his arguments made a deep impression, favorable to the measure. Dr. Briggs, of Kansas, closed for the opposition.

The matter was laid before the conference and the minority report was adopted—130 to 38.

A resolution looking to the establishment of city missions in connection with church extension and the woman's board was adopted.

The American Christian Convention sent greetings, which were accepted.

Dr. Tigert, at this point, said that the original list of amusements prohibited by the church did not include circuses. This amusement was placed under the ban.

Report No. 5, of the Publishing Committee, recommended that inasmuch as the business as now conducted resulted in an annual loss, that changes be made; that the book agents retire from the book-selling business, and that it was inexpedient to enter upon the erection of a building at this time. Without reaching a final vote on the recommendations they were returned to the calendar.

The Committee on Episcopacy fixed the following donations and salaries: Bishops, $3,600; superannuated bishops, $2,000; widows of bishops, $1,000.

GRAVESEND RACES.

The Brooklyn Handicap, Worth $10,000, Won by Reina in 2:07.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Under ideal conditions for a great running race, the Brooklyn handicap, 1¼ miles, $10,000, at Gravesend, was won to-day by Arthur Featherstone's four-year chestnut filly Reina, in 2:07 at 40 to 1, with O'Connor up. Reina won by a short head, ending home thirteen of the most noted racers of the American turf.

Thirty-five thousand persons, the greatest crowd ever assembled at the Gravesend track, packed the grand stand and the pavilion and the space between. A deep fringe of spectators lined the inner side of the track for a quarter of a mile.

STORM IN NEBRASKA.

Barns and Other Buildings Demolished, But No Lives Were Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FREMONT, NEB., May 24.—A series of funnel-shaped clouds swept around this town this afternoon and moved toward Hooper, ten miles west, giving the people a bad fright. The storm which followed their appearance was terrific and blew down several barns and some other buildings, but so far as learned no lives were lost nor was any person injured. Communication with outside towns was cut off for some time by lightning interfering with the wires, and led to alarming reports being sent out from the railroad offices. With the restoration of telegraphic communication, however, it was learned that they were untrue.

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VIRGINIA COAL MINERS.

A General Strike Ordered to Begin June 7th for an Increase in Wages—Over 100,000 Men Affected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 24.—The United Miners, who have been in session here for the past two days, adjourned to-night after ordering a general strike of all the miners in West Virginia and Virginia to begin June 7th, and last until the demands of 10 to 22 per cent. increase in wages are granted. The resolutions sent to the mine operators are as follows:

"We are mining coal in many places in these States at a lower rate than any other place in the world. We have decided to cease work on and after Saturday, June 7th, until the scale of wages adopted at Huntington, W. Va., March 18th, 1902, a copy of which is herewith furnished you, has been complied with or you have met us in joint conference and another scale has been mutually agreed upon. In notification of our decision to cease work, we desire to impress upon you the fact that we fully realize the responsibility of such a step. We understand the hunger and other hardships that we and our families would have to endure. We know that it means loss of profit to you and that many thousands not directly connected with our trade will suffer if the mines are closed. We have sought to avoid this by conciliatory measures, and we say to you now that we are ready to meet you in joint conference for the purpose of considering and if possible adjusting these grievances at any time and place that may be mutually agreed upon, either before or after the suspension has taken place, and desire you to accept this as a standing invitation to that effect."

From authentic sources it is learned that the mine workers, in case a strik is called, expect to have enlisted 90,000 miners and laborers at the beginning in Virginia and West Virginia which is over three-fourths of the working population of the coal sections, and they will also enlist in their case the many trades unions and the American Federation of Labor which are thoroughly organized, especially in West Virginia, which will aid them through sympathy. This with those who have to work on account of the closing of the mines will reach a total of 125,000 idle men in the two States.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS.

Peace Rumors Again in the Air—President Mitchell—Threatened Clash at Hazleton, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 24.—Peace rumors are again in the air. Around strike headquarters to-day President Mitchell was busy with personal affairs and his movements did not give the slightest indication that he was considering any proposition from the other side or that he was looking for anything that could lead to a settlement of the strike."

President Mitchell, before leaving for the West, issued the following statement: "The clergy are requested to announce from their churches to-morrow that mine workers should pay no attention to agents now here from West Virginia or other fields, as they come from unorganized places where strikes now exist. Consult the district officers before entering into negotiations with them.

HAZELTON, PA., May 24—The pumpmen at the Crystal Ridge colliery of A. Pardee & Co. have been suspended and bosses have been put in charge of the pumps. The men who will take the places of the striking engineers, firemen and pump runners at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co. will be housed and boarded at the company's expense in a building near the breaker, which is surrounded by a fence erected about a week ago. This means that the company will go to all hazards in keeping its pumps running and that if any attempt is made to interfere with the non-union men there will be a clash.

MAGNETIC DISTURBANCES.

Observations of Superintendent of U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Superintendent Tittman, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, furnishes the Associated Press a memorandum of the disturbance of magnetic needles by the second eruption of Mont Pelee, which says that on the morning of May 20th there occurred a slight disturbance of the magnetic needles at the coast and geodetic survey magnetic observatory at Cheltenham, Maryland, and about the middle of May 20th a similar but somewhat larger disturbance occurred. The first of these coincided with the second eruption of Mont Pelee.

Respecting the second magnetic disturbance it is of interest to note that almost continuous earthquake shocks were felt at St. Augustine, Fla., from 9 to midnight May 20th.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Baltimore, 6; Detroit, 0.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis-Boston—rain.
Chicago, 2; Philadephia, 1.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn—rain.
Pittsburg, 6; New York, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 7.
Nashville, New Orleans, 6.
Birmingham, 6; Shreveport, 1.
Chattanooga, 0; Little Rock, 5.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Holy Cross, 2; Harvard, 0.
Brown, 11; Yale, 7.
Wesleyan, 7; West Point, 6.
Yale, freshmen, 7; Harvard, freshmen, 6.

THE WAR AT AN END.

But It May Be Several Weeks Before the Announcement is Made.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, May 24. — The developments in the South African peace situation to-day bear out all the details cabled the Associated Press. A member of the government said to-day:

"You are perfectly correct in insisting that everything is practically settled, and that the war is at an end. It may be, however, that several weeks will elapse before a definite announcement can be made. We want to give the Boer leaders every chance in their conferences with their leaders and that takes time."

Two more dead bodies have been recovered from the Fraterville mine at Coal Creek, Tenn., making 214 in all.

IMPOSING PAGEANT IN WASHINGTON.

Ceremonies Attending Unveiling of the Statue of General Count De Rochambeau.

MANY BRILLIANT FEATURES.

The French Tri-Colors Entwined With the Stars and Stripes—Many Distinguished Officials Present. France's Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people, the superb bronze statue of General Count de Rochambeau, who brought the forces of France across the sea at the hour of greatest peril in the American revolution, was unveiled to-day. Seldom has an event presented so many brilliant features of military pageantry, and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship existing between the French republic and the United States. For the first time in its history the national capital witnessed the sight of rank on rank of French seamen swinging through Pennsylvania avenue and mingling their cheers with those of the American blue-jackets and soldiers, while at the same time the French tricolors were entwined with the stars and stripes and the sound of the Marseillaise was heard along with the Star Spangled Banner.

The ceremony of unveiling occurred at the southwest corner of LaFayette square, almost directly opposite the White House, where the massive figure of the French general has been erected. Surrounding the figure were great stands to accommodate the many distinguished officials and guests invited to take part in the exercises. On every hand the colors of France and America were blended, one stand being hung with great folds of red, another with white and still another with blue. Within this amphitheatre were gathered representatives of every branch of the government, including the President of the United States and members of his cabinet, the chief justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, the lieutenant general of the army and the admiral of the navy, senators and representatives. Not less distinguished was the representation of France, designated by President Loubet, and including General Prugere, the highest field officer in the French army; Vice Admiral Fournier, inspector general of the French navy; the venerable Count Chandlier, the descendants of Rochambeau and LaFayette, and others distinguished in French military, official, literary and artistic life. With them were the French Ambassador M. Cambon and the entire staff of the French embassy, all in brilliant diplomatic uniform, while the diplomatic corps was represented by the German, Russian, Italian and Mexican ambassadors and the ministers from many foreign countries.

President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet were escorted from the White House by a file of Minute men, dressed in the uniform of Continental days. The President noted the appropriateness of the uniform for this occasion and made a brief complimentary speech to the escort. When the President arrived at the presidential stand, the entire assemblage arose and greeted him with lusty cheers. After an impressive invocation by Rev. Dr. Stafford, who took the place of Cardinal Gibbons, President Roosevelt delivered the address of welcome. He spoke in strong voice and with great earnestness, pausing frequently at the outbursts of applause.

As the President concluded his address the Countess Rochambeau caught up the cords to the flags enveloping the statue and the massive bronze figure emerged through the folds of red white and blue. At the same time the "boom!" "boom!" of an artillery salute came from a battery of heavy guns near by, and the strains of the French national hymn, the Marseillaise, came from the Marine band. It was an inspiring moment, and, led by President Roosevelt, the assemblage joined in cheering. Another demonstration occurred at the close of General Brugere's address, when with characteristic French vehemence he gave this pledge of undying Franco-American friendship: "Entre vous, entre nous; a la vie, a la mort." "Between you, between us; in life, in death."

The ceremonies to-day were the culmination of the efforts of M. Jules Boeufve, of France, existing over the last two years. He has sought to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two countries, and to this end has urged to a successful conclusion the legislation by which the statue was made possible.

The ceremony of unveiling was fixed for 11 o'clock this morning, but long before that hour the streets were filled with marching men and with a great crowd eager to witness the exercises and review. A battalion of French seamen arrived by special train from Annapolis early in the day, and headed by the crack band from the French battleship, swung through Pennsylvania avenue to LaFayette Square, where the shrouded figure of the French field marshal awaited the signal for unveiling. The American soldiers, sailors and marines already had assembled, and gave their French brothers in arms a hearty welcome. The American troops were under command of Major General S. B. Young, and embraced a battalion of engineers, a battalion of sailors and marines, with the marine band, a battalion of cavalry and of field artillery, and a brigade of national guardsmen of the District of Columbia, representing in all the various branches of the United States military and naval service. At the conclusion of Dr. Stafford's prayer, President Roosevelt stepped to the front of the platform and extended a generous welcome to the French guests. He said in part:

"I am sure that I give utterance to the sentiments of every citizen of the United States, of every American to whom the honor and the glory of our republic in the past, as in the present, are dear, when I say that we prize this fresh proof of the friendship of the French people, not only because it is necessarily pleasing to us to have the friendship of a nation so mighty in war and so mighty in peace as France has ever shown herself to be, but because it is peculiarly pleasant to feel that, after a century and a quarter of independent existence as a nation, the French republic should feel that in that century and a quarter we have justified the sacrifices France made on our behalf. (Applause.)

"I am sure my fellow citizens that you welcome the chance which brings it about that this embassy of the French people should come to our shores at the very time when we, in our turn, have done our part in starting on the path of independence a sister republic—the republic of Cuba." (Applause.)

Ambassador Cambon, the next speaker, delivered his address in French. After referring to Rochambeau's services to the American colonies, M. Cambon expressed his thanks for the generosity of the American people to the Martinique sufferers and concluded as follows:

"The world, gradually gaining in self-consciousness, begins to frown more and more severely on those who seek to disturb its peace; and when we measure the work accomplished and the advance made since Washington and Rochambeau fought together for the good of humanity, we may well conclude that they have not combated in vain.

"This monument shall bear witness to this fact, and shall endure as a symbol thereof in the generations to come."

KING EDWARD'S CORONATION.

Presents for Foreign Envoys—All Invitations Sent Out—Some of the Guests Grand Opera Celebration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LONDON, May 24.—Lewanika, King of Basutoland (or Northwestern Rhodestan), the only king who will be present at the coronation of King Edward, arrived from South Africa to-day.

The presents which King Edward will give to the foreign envoys are now ready. Whitelaw Reid, the American special ambassador, and his associates will receive pins and brooches of gold, mostly in the form of the initial "E," set with rubies and pearls, with a gold enamelled crown above. In a few cases, pehaps, costlier presents will be made to the heads of special embassies.

Practically all the invitations to the coronation service have been sent out. The dowager peeresses will sit with the reigning peeresses and wear similar robes and coronets. In this way, it is pointed out, many celebrated women, who have been separated by bitter family feuds, will be brought together for the first time in many years. Among the guests not having admittance by right of rank, but who were specially invited by the King to attend, is Mrs. Arthur Paget, daughter of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens, of New York, and wife of Major General Paget, of the Scots Guards. Mrs. Paget will preside over a huge coronation ball, July 2nd, in aid of the King's hospital fund.

The royal celebration night at the Grand Opera, Covent Garden, June 7th, is expected to break all box office records. The stalls will cost twenty guineas, which means 10,000 guineas. For royal visitors, cabinet officers and other high personages hundreds of seats have already been allotted. Such boxes as are not taken by the court will cost from sixty guineas to 100 guineas. Many of these are already sold. It is estimated that Covent Garden will hold that night £18,000.

Among the ante-coronation festivities the Ascot race meeting bids fair to be the most popular, though this year the King will have a stand to himself. The rush of applications for admittance to the royal enclosure where King Edward formerly watched the races, is unprecedented. The Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon, with only 1,300 tickets at his disposal, has been obliged to disappoint hundreds.

FROM ST. VINCENT.

Capt. McLean, of U. S. Cruiser Cincinnati, Cables the Navy Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Captain McLean, of the Cincinnati, dated St. Lucia, to-day:

"Cincinnati made the circuit of St. Vincent and is now going to Fort de France. At Kingstown 130 are in the hospital, 80 more, badly burned, are to come in; 4,000 are receiving food. A steamer circuits the island daily. The Dixie will finish discharging Tuesday."

MEAT SHOPS MOBBED.

The Windows Broken With Stones and the Managers Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Three East side meat shops, owned by the United Beef Company, while doing business to-night were attacked by three separate mobs. The windows were broken with stones and the managers threatened. When the police appeared they were stoned and it was only after a vigorous use of clubs that the mobs were dispersed.

WARM WIRELETS

A delegation of four hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was in Charleston yesterday to see the exposition. The party came from Norfolk, where the order is holding its convention.

The agent in England of Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and reformer, has telegraphed the Associated Press, confirming the report that Tolstoi is again ill. He is suffering from typhoid fever. His temperature is 102 and his mind is lucid.

Saturday, May 31, closing day of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, will be celebrated as "Charleston Day." Great preparations are being made for the observance and the railroads will make the lowest rate yet granted for the occasion.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $870,483,300; decrease $8,544,400. Deposits, $931,751,000; decrease, $4,410,900. Circulation, $31,170,800; decrease, $102,300. Legal tenders, $75,316,200; increase, $1,755,000. Specie, $171,933,000; increase, $3,097,200. Reserve, $247,239,200; increase, $4,852,200.

Sign.

"Does you b'lieve in signs?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"'Deed I does," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "If I had my way, ev'y chicken coop would have a sign on it, so's we wouldn't lose so much time locatin' 'em."—Washington Star.

Manners.

Auntie—Don't you know, Bobbie, that it's very bad manners to put your knife in your mouth?

Bobbie—Don't you think, auntie, that it's very bad manners to stare at your guests when they're eating?

Nipped In the Bud.

"Let me be frank and call your attention to a little fault of yours."

"Certainly, but first let me call attention to your fault of not attending to your own business."—New York Herald.

Chance For Doubt.

She (gushingly)—Will you love me when I'm old?

He—Love you? I shall idolize—um—er— You are not going to look like your mother, are you?—New York Weekly.

WITH THE DOCTORS

The evidence that all colds are infectious and that without the presence of infection it is impossible to catch a cold is probably far stronger than most medical men realize, says Dr. H. W. Gardner in the New York Journal.

Colds are almost unknown in the arctic circle, not on account of the action of the continuous cold, but because the greater part of that region is uninhabited. When Sir William Conway and his men were exploring Spitzbergen, though they were exposed to great privations and were almost constantly wet through they never caught a cold, but directly they came down to Andree's settlement on the coast, where some forty men were living in almost constant intercourse with the mainland, they all developed violent colds.

On the other hand, that ordinary colds are in the highest degree infectious is now becoming a matter of common knowledge, and any medical man, if he goes about with open eyes, can collect evidence for himself. I have watched a cold pass from house to house and have even traced it from one village to another and have listened, not without some amusement, while the different sufferers from it have explained to me just how they caught it, ascribing it to some open window, change of garment or other fancied imprudence. I know houses where all the members of the household, including visitors and children, are constantly catching colds, and they are not the airy or even the drafty houses, but stuffy, grimy, badly ventilated and dark ones.

To Keep Eyeglasses Clear.

Every wearer of eyeglasses has noticed how they become dim with moisture when subjected to a sudden change of temperature. A German scientific paper says that this may be prevented by rubbing the glasses with soft potash soap every morning. They may be polished bright after the soap is applied, but an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.

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Steamer Crossus will resume her old run up Black River, making two trips each week, beginning Monday 2 P. M. Freight will be received at foot of Dock street. T. H. Hawkins, owner my 24 2t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunan's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. E. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Removed temporarily to No. 218 Market street, where I will be glad to see all my customers. Fresh vegetables and fruits on hand at all times. J. K. Westbrook. my 2 tf

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. ap 9 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 308 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

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Pee Dee Plaids at 4½c; a beautiful line of Summer Dimities and Organdies at all prices; 36-inch wide white Madras at 10c per yard. Fine heavy Covert cloth for skirts at 10c per yard.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$351,265 23	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	64,522 41	Deposits	338,147 81
Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 89
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,980 67		$914,980 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1894, 59,598; April 30, 1895, 168,204; April 30, 1896, 240,878.45; April 30, 1897, 308,139.19; April 30, 1898, 422,057.71; April 30, 1899, 1820,290.29; April 30, 1900, 1671,477.38, April 30, 1901, 704,830.11; April 30, 1902, 338,147.81.

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M. H. KELLY,
MARGARET M. SEFTON,
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